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5V, TOGO. There has been plenty of activity from this one since the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. 5V7RC and 5V7AK should be QRT by the time you read this. QSL via OZ1LLC. 5V7JG continues to be active on 18140 kHz around 0012z and on OSCAR 10 Mode B around 1847z. QSL via F6AJA.

9G, GHANA. TZ6VV reports that OH8SR and OH4XM have obtained permission from the Ghana Embassy to take radio equipment into the country from the Ivory Coast where they are active now. No license has been issued, but that is in the process.

9N, NEPAL. Mike, VS6WV, will be visiting Father Moran, 9N1MM, on December 18th. Both Father Moran and Mike will appear together on the 14256 DX Net which starts around 2300z. After that and for about a week, Mike will be operating 9N1MM on various bands both SSB and CW. This will be a rare opportunity for those who need 9N1MM on CW to work it. QSL route will remain the same, N7EB.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. Wayne, VE1CBK, was on 20 meters Saturday evening and stated that he will leave for Sable Island in a few days as opposed to November 30th. Look for Wayne signing CY0SAB. He also reported that his address in the 1991 CallBook is incorrect and to use only the 1992 CallBook address. QSL to Wayne King, RR 1 POB 32 Site 35, Windsor Junction B0Z 2V0, Canada.

J6, SAINT LUCIA. Be looking for Dean, J67AA, during the ARRL 10 Meter Phone Contest December 14 and 15. QSL information will be provided later, but for now cards can be sent to 17 Ocean City, St. Philip, Barbados.

KH7, KURE ISLAND. KH6JEB/KH7 is now currently active. Length of stay is unknown at this time.

TU, IVORY COAST. TU4XM has been very active on CW on several bands, including the WARC bands. Both the Ohio/Penn DX Cluster Network and Southeastern Cluster Group heard TU4XM on 3501 kHz around 2230 to 2300z November 29th. Check also on 7001 kHz around 0500z and 24940 kHz around 1630z. QSL via OH7XM.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND. Jim Smith, VK9NS, reports that VK0WD will be operational from December 13 thru January 3, by VK7WD.

XU, KAMPUCHEA. XU8DX will be looking for east coast stations on 7005 kHz around 1100z.

YA, AFGHANISTAN. Ed, NT2X, has spoken to Romeo, UB5JRR, by telephone and Romeo wants everyone to know all the YA0RR cards have been processed as of November 21st. If you did not receive your card yet, send your second card to Box 812, Sofia 1000, Bulgaria. There is no need to enclose another donation or IRCs.

Romeo also states he will be going to Afghanistan again. This will be a short DXpedition to last for about 4-5 days at the end of December. He will be there actually on business, but he has renewed his license and will get on the air from the town of Hazareh Torghay just across the border from Termez. There will be two other operators traveling with Romeo (UJ8JLT and UB5JIM). Romeo will be using the same frequencies as used on his XY0RR operation with the exception of 15 meters CW band. On 15 meters CW he will be using the frequency of 21030.7 kHz.

ZK2, NIUE. Ron, ZL1AM0, is now active from here and length of stay is unknown at this time. He has been heard on 7007 kHz between 0930 to 1130z, on 10102 kHz around 1300z and on 28024 kHz around 2215z. QSL via ZL1AM0.

ZS0, PENGUIN ISLANDS. Reported by reliable sources, that ZS6BCR plus others operators will activate ZS0Z from December 16-23.

MORE ON ROMEO, UB5JRR. Romeo is to traveling to Japan November 23rd and will be working with JA2JPA on the layout for his XY0RR cards. Their goal is to have all cards printed before the end of December. There could be an added incentive to have the cards out early; postal rates in Russia may be going up very substantially January 1st.

Ed, NT2X, was told by Romeo that all doubts about the acceptance of his XY0RR operation will end after the ARRL receives all his documentation. Romeo states he has more than enough documentation on hand for his XY0RR and 1S0RR operations. Not trusting the Soviet mail, he is waiting for an opportunity for someone to bring the paperwork to the U.S. for delivery to the League via NT2X. All documentation will be in the ARRL's hands before the New Year.

Romeo wishes to thank each and everyone who supported him and his expedition to Myanmar. Commemorative metals were minted and are ready to go in the mail before the end of the year. The list of recipients may be obtained with an SASE from NT2X.

QSL TIDBITS. The address for N6ZV (QSL Manager for D68GA) is wrong in the 1991 CallBook. N6ZV address is: Don Jones, 1605 West Avenue 0-4, Palmdale, CA 93551..... Some people have begun to receive their ZA1HA cards.... ZA1A cards still being received..... According to a letter received from Mario, ISOLYN, QSL Manager for 3V8AA, only contacts made between 1980 and 1983 are legitimate. If you worked 3V8AA after 1983, it was most probably a pirate. Mario also advises that he is the manager for 7P8RQ, 7X2CR and SU1HV and receives the logs via radio. Confirmed QSO's with these stations are received very quickly. A SU1HV card was received in three weeks.... STS-35 QSL cards from WA4SIR are arriving in mail..... TT8SA cards are being received.... It was

reported on INDEXA, that JA1NUT has just sent documentation to the ARRL for his XU0JA operation and cards should be coming out soon.

USSR POSTAGE. Ron, WB3LHD, informs OPDX, those who use SASE for QSLing please note: USSR postage stamps are no longer valid in the newly independent country of Lithuania. The Republic of Estonia will honor USSR postage until the end of 1991, but in 1992 only Estonian postage stamps will be valid. Latvian postage stamps are sure to follow some time soon. (Info from William Plum - Airmail Postage/DX Supplies)

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